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DOLLAR A YEAR.

Drink
VITOL
AT
POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE,
Ocala, Florida.

His Dream.

I dreamed that I dwelt in marble halls,
With vassals bedecked in gold,
And those halls I walked
With twins that squawked
And maybe my feet weren't cold.
—New York Sun.

Mr. Lee Cox is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham and children, of Newberry, are visitors to Ocala.

Miss Varn, of Bartow, is visiting in Ocala and is the guest of her brother, Prof. Josiah Varn.

State's attorney N. M. Allred has gone to Inverness to attend court which is now convening at that place.

Mr. P. Jumeau returned to the mines at Floral City yesterday after spending Sunday in Ocala with his family.

Mr. W. K. Zewadski went down to Inverness Tuesday to attend the mid-winter session of the circuit court, where he has several important cases pending.

Misses Julia Pope and Mary McQuaid, of Jacksonville, who have been the guests of Miss Frances Anderson for the past ten days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Dozier, who have been visiting Mr. Dozier's parents for the past week, leave today for Jupiter, where Mr. Dozier will have charge of the Jupiter lighthouse.

Hon. H. W. Long, chairman of the board of county commissioners and prominent in Methodist circles, left yesterday for the conference at Quincy as a lay delegate from the St. John's Methodist at Cotton Plant.

Tommie Jumper, grandson of old Jumper, the famous Seminole chief, is dead. He consulted famous physicians in Valdosta and St. Augustine, but his case was hopeless. He died at Ft. Lauderdale but no one knows where he was buried.

Mr. Brumby's magazine, the Florida Fruit Grower and Truckee, will be printed at Ocala instead of Jacksonville. He is receiving very substantial encouragement in the publication of it. He has every confidence that it will be an entire success.

Sidney E. Hiller, a prominent young phosphate man of Ocala, was in the city Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his company. Mr. Hiller is not only a thorough young business man, but a brilliant writer, having made several contributions to our leading magazines.—Nassau County Star.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs, "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

WHY NOT AN INTERIOR CITY?

The mayors of Jacksonville and Tampa have just told through the columns of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record of the wonderful growth of said cities.

What is back of this growth and what means it?

It is not simply because they are seaport cities and have good harbors, for Fernandina has a better harbor than either of them and has made no such marvelous growth.

It is because every interior city is made, through freight discriminations, to pay tribute to them.

The distance between Jacksonville and Tampa is something over two hundred miles.

The lands are rich, elevated and luxuriant, capable of producing abundant crops and supporting in comfort a population of millions.

We have made our resources known. We have labored zealously. We have become enthusiasts, but we are scarcely better off, indeed, were it not for the accidental discovery of phosphate, we would be infinitely worse off, than we were a generation ago.

Our Pauls may plant and our Apollos may water, and we may multiply them many fold, and they may multiply their zeal and their industry, but with existing freight rates it is a matter of impossibility to build an interior city in Florida.

Fifty years of zealous and constant labor in a stretch of two hundred miles of magnificent territory, with an unequalled climate, ought to have produced results somewhere along the route.

But for the phosphate, turpentine and lumber industries, the country is desolate, and the harvest we have reaped in all these years of labor is heartrending.

In other lands peninsulas are the most populous and it would be so here if freight conditions were different.

The making of an interior city in Florida is possible—there's nothing the matter with the soil—there's nothing the matter with the climate—there's nothing the matter with the people; but to build a city we must have rates that will allow us active and unrestricted competition.

Gainesville is a basing point. Its rates are better than Ocala's, but its wholesale merchants, one after another, in order to save themselves from utter annihilation had to go to Jacksonville bag and baggage.

It is a sad commercial commentary. Interior cities in Florida would be helpful and not harmful to our seaport cities.

They would be helpful to the railroads.

If Ocala had a population of 50,000 and Gainesville 50,000 and Orlando 50,000 the business of Jacksonville and Tampa would be largely increased thereby.

Let's concentrate our energies and concentrate our talents to the building of Ocala into a city.

Let's build a railroad of our own to the St. Johns river (the distance is less than thirty miles) connect with the steamships of the Clyde line and command the freight situation!

Secured the Contract.

Mr. G. Wake Wells, in competition with some of the biggest firms in the country, secured the contract for furnishing the iron bedsteads, about eighty in number, for the state poor farm for sick and decrepit convicts. This bed, a model of which is now on exhibition in Mr. Wells' place of business, is of his own invention, and is a very simple and ingenious affair, and is very strong and serviceable.

Mr. Wells has now been in business about two years and is building up a very fine trade, furnishing phosphate plants, turpentine distilleries, steamboats and others with all sorts of machinery.

A visit to his establishment will reveal a variety of useful articles, engines, boilers, hydraulic pumps, saws, iron cables, ropes, piping, and all kinds of mill supplies.

A Marriage Announcement.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Ellie Dye and Mr. Pierce D. McConnell, which took place on the evening of December 23, at the home of the bride's brother in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. McConnell formerly lived in Ocala and has a host of friends here who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

To cure a cold in one day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—15c

A BIG SALE.

Fifty-Six Hundred Acres of Timber Lands Sold Tuesday.

Mr. D. S. Woodrow, proprietor of the Central Lumber Company, consummated a sale Tuesday to some New York parties, which includes the saw mill at Santos and 5,600 acres of timber lands.

These parties were given an option on the land two weeks ago and the deal was closed yesterday by wire.

Besides being dealers in lumber, lathes and other builders' material, these gentlemen are also dealers in fine breeds of cattle making a specialty of Jerseys and Brown Swiss and Mr. Woodrow believes that it is their intention to make a stock farm of the property after using the timber for lumber.

Mr. Woodrow retains the Ocala property of this company and will enlarge and improve the same.

The consideration is not given but is a most satisfactory one.

Methodist Services Sunday.

Sunday was Rev. Howard Duttill's last Sunday in the conference year at the Methodist church. He preached two fine sermons morning and evening, his line of thought in the morning being the way or path of the Christian and his evening theme being on the divine light and truth. At the close of the morning service the last church conference of the pastoral year was held. The church membership was reported to be 232.

The following stewards of the church for the ensuing year were announced:

W. K. Zewadski, L. N. Green, M. M. Little, W. J. Chambers, F. O. Reagan and E. L. Ley.

The following departments of the church were reported as having raised during the past year the following sums:

Sunday school, \$296.28; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$43.29; Woman's Home Missionary Society, for liquidating church debt, parsonage work, etc., \$623.72; Epworth League, 28.26; Junior Epworth League, \$5.00.

The conference unanimously voted to extend to the Florida annual conference, which meets in Quincy this week, an invitation to meet in Ocala next time.

At the evening service Rev. Duttill thanked all those who had helped him in his work and said he had tried to do his best for the Ocala Methodist church. He leaves tonight or tomorrow for Quincy.

The Epworth League had an interesting service at 8 p. m. and announced a special league service to be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. as that day is "Epworth League Day," and will be generally observed by all the leagues of Southern Methodism.

Statement.

To the editor of the Ocala Banner.

Please give space to the following itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the entertainment by the High School Dec. 19.

The approximation of \$75 made before an accurate accounting, was my estimate of the total receipts and not intended as an estimate of the net proceeds.

While the house was not what we hoped it would be and the proceeds not as large as we expected, still the faculty and students are glad that the effort was made and that the play was such a pronounced success in every respect.

The beginning is small but the results are destined to be great. The students have been determined in their efforts and deserve the highest commendation for their success.

The educative value of such an effort is worth far more to the students than is generally estimated and the school feels well repaid in the consciousness of its success and in the satisfaction of having given value received for every dollar that came to its little laboratory fund.

We hope that our friends, the press included, will accept our sincere thanks for their assistance, and our best wishes for their prosperity and happiness during the new year.

Very truly yours,

JOSIAH VARN,

Principal.

The following is the itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the entertainment:

RECEIPTS.	
Received at door.....	\$53.25
Advertising receipts.....	19.75
Total.....	\$73.00
EXPENDITURES.	
Rent of opera house.....	\$12.00
Printing programs.....	3.00
Drayage on furniture, etc.....	4.00
Printing hand bills.....	2.00
Printing tickets.....	1.00
Distribution of bills, etc.....	1.00
Total.....	\$23.00
Net balance on hand.....	\$49.99

HABITS OF BUSINESS

Include six qualities:

"Industry, Arrangement, Calculation, Prudence, Punctuality and Perseverance."

This motto is one we have worked under and we trust you have noticed the benefits both to ourselves and to our customers.

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OCALA FURNITURE COMPANY.

The Reading Club.

After a two week's vacation the reading club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Meta Jewett.

John Roskin was studied and particular attention was paid to the discussion and reading of portions of "Sesame and Lillies."

Current events were also discussed. Mrs. F. A. Teague, president of the club, sent in her resignation which was accepted although the club regrets to lose her.

Miss Minnie Gansby was unanimously elected president of the club and Mrs. J. J. Gerig vice president. Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. G. S. Scott.

Mr. J. B. Cutler, of the A. C. L., accompanied by his wife, passed through Ocala Tuesday en route to Tampa.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ocala Foundry & Machine Works will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Ocala, Florida, on Wednesday, the 14th of January, 1903 at 11 o'clock a. m.

N. W. HARRISON,
President.
Geo. W. MARTIN,
Secretary.

Lost—Reward.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see next page.

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